

Nambour Retirement Village Services

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Service Roster

FOR TODAY

7th February 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY

AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Service: Ian Woodward, Helen Staines

Attending Minister: Rev Chris Crause

Music: Nola and Margaret

Readers: Graham Kent, Daphne Heaton

Prayers: Ian Woodward

Data Projector: Linda Woodward

Sound system: Eva Donaldson

Offering: Weekly retiring offering

Welcome: Our great welcoming team

Minister & Pastoral Care

Rev Ian Stehbens 0477 160 578

Additional Pastoral Care Ministry

Rev Graham Warne 5478 9747

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Ian Woodward 5441 1069

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AFTER 9AM to 2PM

Jimmy 0411 314 306

Please remember, attending worship affirms that you do not have COVID-19, or symptoms associated with COVID-19, or awaiting results from a COVID-19 test, or have been to a designated 'hotspot', or have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19, or that you have been in contact with anyone who has travelled from overseas in the past 14 days. Please be aware that persons aged 70 and over, and people with chronic medical conditions are at a greater risk of serious illness by involvement in public group places. We all must still be attentive to all guidelines directed by health professionals as much as we can.

THE BIRTHDAY BOOK

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARDI!!!



Nambour Uniting Church

9AM Sunday Worship Service

We are called to be evidence of God's
love breaking into the world

Sunday 7th February 2021

Doing and Being Luke 2:22-40, Mark 1:29-39

Richard Rohr, echoing Carl Jung, points out that the first half of life is predominantly a time of doing, while the latter part of life is generally focused on being. This is backed up by contemporary psychologists who identify two different modes of mind. It does not mean that older people stop doing, nor does it mean that younger people give no thought to what life means. It is where the emphasis is most frequently placed.

Simeon and Anna were elderly people whose focus was on living with God. Their mode of mind was *being* rather than *doing*. But out of the experience of being close to God they gave voice to the insight given them in identifying the baby Jesus as the long-expected Messiah.

Doing and being – the Gospel needs both. The Church needs both. If we were all preoccupied with doing things in the church as part of our Christian service, we would lose the very thing that we are trying to promote. If we were all absorbed in our enjoyment of being the beloved children of God, the world would not hear the Word that God wants it to hear. Doing things in the service of Christ and living in the presence of Christ: it's not an either-or choice, it's both-and, even if the balance sometimes swings one way or the other.

Mark 1:35 shows that Jesus refused to have his life taken over by doing. In taking himself off to pray he showed the importance of giving time to being – understanding who he is, why he is doing what he does, and where his direction comes from.

- What do you understand by life focused on being in contrast to life focused on doing?
- Try spelling this out in relation to a mother. When is her life predominantly taken up with doing, and when is it focused on being?
- "If we were all preoccupied with doing things in the church as part of our Christian service, we would lose the very thing that we are trying to promote," What is it that we would lose?
- Who we are shows itself in what we do. Does what we do always show who we really are?

Rev Ron Potter - piulapublications.com

Nambour Uniting Church

Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service

The Nambour congregation welcomes everyone to worship. We accept all who gather to worship in peace, with an invitation to pray and reflect in the Prayer Chapel at any time our Church is open.

May the peace of the Lord be with you

Please welcome the attending minister

Rev Chris Crause,

our Mary Burnett Presbytery Minister.

Rev Chris will be worshipping with us today
and also preaching the Word

during our service of **Holy Communion.**

The theme of our Sunday Worship Service today

“Starting the Church next door”

This service is based

on the beginnings of Paul’s Ministry.

Jesus has shown his priorities

and Paul is following his example.

Paul knows what he must do and demonstrates
this by listening to God and obeying him.



Readings for today

- 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
- Acts 18:1-12



New Rosters

February & March rosters are available now,
some have been emailed, more have been printed
and are in the foyer.

We would like some more helpers please.

Last Week

Baptism of Lachlan

What a great pleasure it was last week to be a witness of the holy sacrament and ordinance of Jesus Christ, that is a sign and seal of the covenant of grace in the baptism of Lachlan Kevan Wade-Pike into the life of Jesus Christ through our worshipping community at Nambour Uniting Church.

Lachlan’s mum, Kerrie Wade, was confirmed into the Uniting Church on that same day;
as we pray for Kerrie, Lachlan and his sister Isabella Rose.
As a loving congregation we look forward to Isabella being presented for baptism sometime in the future, Amen.

Nambour Ministry

As our Church farewelled Rev Ian Stehbens to retirement, we now look to the future of ministry in Nambour. Thank you to our team, Helen Staines, Lyn Colley and Ian Woodward in conducting interviews with ministerial applicants and reviewing processes towards affirming a candidate. In time, there will further news and a new ministry within Nambour.

We must be patient, and please continue to pray for our team and the ministry that lays ahead.